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PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

BY PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states," while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it beboves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography; we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those powers from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, whenever it is practicable, further to embellish the medited work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the first eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's head writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with facsimiles of the signatures, will bring into one aspect view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per volume or number, payable on delivery.

☞Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.

December 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, next, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1820. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Notice.

AT a court continued and held for Fairfax county, the 19th day of November 1818, Hugh Violett, administrator of Thompson Violett, deceased, having been duly summoned to attend court this day, to give further security to indemnify Coleman Lewis, Price Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, his securities for his administration aforesaid; and being solemnly called, and failing to appear, and having failed to settle his account as the administrator aforesaid—On motion of the said Coleman Lewis, Prince Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, it is ordered, that the administration granted the said Hugh Violett on the estate of the said decedent be revoked; and that the sheriff of this county do take into his possession all the estate of the said Thompson Violett, deceased, not heretofore administered by the said Hugh Violett as the administrator aforesaid, and administer the same according to law.

Copied from the minutes.
Test, WM. MOSS, C. F. C.

English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationary, and a variety of
Blank Books,
of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed of on the most liberal terms.

Orders from Banks, and other public offices; from merchants, and country dealers, will be thankfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality.

JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS.
☞Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.
December 21

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael: O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M
Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldillions, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, *with working drawings*, shewing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with *sixty original designs*, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haveland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist—*Is now* publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths3w

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, } 1818.
December Term, }

ORDERED, That the executor of Geo. A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria news-papers. A copy.
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, in said district, letters testamentary on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A. THORNTON, late of the county last aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 16th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1818.
STUART G. THORNTON,
Executor of George A. Thornton, dec.

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2. 3w

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,
THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

Charles Co. Orphans' Court,
June Term, 1818.

ON application, ordered by the court that Eleanor B. Johnson, administratrix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles county, deceased, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette for three successive weeks. A true copy.
H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Charles county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818.
ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'x.
☞All those persons who have claims, and wish to exhibit them under the above notice, will present them to *Frederick D. Stone*, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Chas. county, who will make the dividend when assets come to hand. E. B. J. Adm.
November 6 tmw3w

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,
Carrioles, Waggons, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line—*comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia*: all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
☞Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.
1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOLT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepskins; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; bull skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candle-dips; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; planers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

☞A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
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Just Received,

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, viz:

3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
16 tables
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses
7 carrioles, with gig tops
16 do. common

Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store,
25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street.
☞Furniture made and repaired, as usual. December 15

New Books,

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Œconomy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.

ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and letter paper. November 18

Twenty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN on the 10th of October last, an ivory mounted patent
German Flute,
with six silver keys: it is split in the fourth joint about an inch. Should it be offered for sale it is hoped it will be detained; and if any person has already purchased it, the money will be refunded, together with five dollars, by returning it to the owner at Mr. *Devaughn's* shop, Royal-street.
December 12 tf

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED,
33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do
30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes
In store,
1500 bushels Albany oats
Together with a general assortment of groceries. S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 15

Notice

IS hereby given that an election will be held at Hay-market, in the county of Prince William, on the first Monday in January next, for the purpose of choosing a President, four Directors, and Treasurer, to the Faquier and Alexandria Turnpike Company. A punctual attendance of the stockholders to the said institution is earnestly requested on that day.
December 17 Th3t

To the Public.

Z. WARD begs leave to return his thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage he has hitherto received, particularly since the commencement of his new establishment. He takes this method of informing travellers that he continues to keep a
House of Entertainment,
on the main road leading from Alexandria to Dumfries, two miles south of the *romantic* town of Occoquan; and although he will not boast of having his table constantly supplied with venison, wild turkeys, wild ducks, &c. he pledges himself to those ladies and gentlemen who may please to honor him with their company, that no exertion shall be wanting on his part to render their time agreeable and themselves comfortable. thm3w* Dec 3

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.

Lindsay & Hill

HAVE just received per sloop Ocean, from Norfolk, and now landing at Irwin's wharf,

250 sacks Liverpool coarse salt
200 do do fine do
36 boxes raisins, and
10 bales prime upland cotton
IN STORE,
Jamaica and W. I. rum in hhds.
Domestic spirits do
Gin in pipes; whiskey in barrels
Sugar in hogsheads and barrels
Coffee and pimento in bags
Soft shelled almonds do
Imperial tea in ten catty boxes
Ground ginger in kegs
Mess shad in barrels
Also, FAMILY FLOUR. Dec 14

THREE hundred bushels potatoes, from Lubec, for sale on board sloop Olive-Branch, laying at Central wharf.
December 21 3

To Ship-Owners,
MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Notice.

ON Monday the 4th of January next, between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company will meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and a treasurer, for the ensuing year.
Dec 18 BENJ. C. ASHTON.

Bank of Alexandria,
Dec. 21, 1817.

THE stockholders in the Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election for nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court-House in this town, on the third Monday (18th) of January next. J. L. M'KENNA,
Dec 21 t18J Cashier.

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco—just received per schnr Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and warranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York.
IN STORE,
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers, it is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating. Dec. 4.

Butter and Tallow.

WE will give the best market price for good country Tallow, and for old Butter a fair price, at our soap and candle manufactory.
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 27

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

Romulus Riggs's
EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,
AND
BROKER'S OFFICE,
Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills. Georgetown, Dec. 9

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1818.

From the Journal of the Times.

JOVE'S EAGLE.

The synod of Gods were assembled in state,
Conven'd in their regions above;
When Phœbus arising began the debate,
And thus he addressed Father Jove:

'O Father, as lately the coursers of day
Descended the road in the west;
All faint and exhausted I paus'd on my way
To give them refreshment and rest.

Looking down where the blue rolling ocean extends,
Where once lay the region of night;
Lo, full on my view a large continent bends,
Never seen by the beams of my light.

From thence mighty rivers and lakes I survey'd,
The trees on their margin that grow;
And mountains projecting such grandeur of shade,
They frown on Olympus below.

My course was so rapid I caught but a glance,
For had I restrain'd my career,
My steeds would have check'd sister Dian's advance
That season to mortals so dear.

Then wing-footed Hermes the throne thus addressed:
'O Father now listen to me,
This Eagle I found while exploring the west,
And now I present him to thee.

Jove said, while the Bird on his sceptre had sprung,
How stately, how noble his air!
Now fain would I see if an Eagle so young
In triumph my thunder can bear.

The Bird seiz'd the bolt and resplendent he flew,
While the Gods all beheld in amaze,
How calmly he sail'd thro' the region of blue
And bore in his talons the blaze.

Mark, Neptune, cries Jove, how he flashes along!
Now over thine empire he flies;
From ocean is dash'd a refulgence so strong,
The lustre ascends to the skies.

This Bird, exclaims Jove, bears my thunder so well,
'Tis a present I cannot decline,
Henceforth let all know, on Olympus who dwell,
That the Bird of the west shall be mine.

Then blue eye'd Minerva accosted the throne,
Thy justice shall mortals arraign!
Thy sway is now seen in thy thunders alone,
And man will indignant complain.

Let justice and mercy thine attributes prove,
And thus be their union express'd,
Let the olive of Pallas and thunders of Jove
Be borne by the Bird of the west.

With brimflowing Nectar these words they approve,
And this was the toast they express'd,
The olive of Pallas and thunders of Jove,
And here's to the Bird of the west.

A.

SOMETHING CURIOUS.

The ill-starred *Murat*, in his unfortunate attempt to recover his crown, landed with a few followers at *Pizzo*, in *Calabria*.—*Pizzo* is a small town, standing on a rugged eminence, one mile distant from the seashore, where a few wretched houses, and fisher huts are scattered here and there; the town contains about 3000 inhabitants; mostly a poor and wretched set of people, highly despised by the Calabrians themselves; among whom a tradition is held as indubitable, that *the executioners of our Saviour were natives of this town;* their habits and manner are in truth little calculated to wear away the bad impression of this strange supposition.

[*Periodi's Memoirs.*

LONGEVITY.

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[*London paper.*

ELEGANT TASTE.

An eminent collector and antiquarian of Newcastle is possessed of a piece of the skin of the [illegible] Charles Smith, executed near that town for the murder of Charles Stewart, which he has tanned for the purpose of binding a large paper copy of the murderer's dying speech. [*Ibid.*

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ALEXANDRIA:
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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON
Wednesday, December 30.

The infamous practices of certain inhuman knaves in cunningly defeating the intentions of the national legislature with respect to the prohibition of importing slaves into the union, have become so flagrant, that the voice of humanity is heard crying out from all parts of the union against them. The inhabitants of Burlington, in New-Jersey, yesterday presented a petition to the house of representatives, by gen. Bloomfield, praying an amendment of the acts prohibiting that execrable traffic, so as to prevent persons of color, illicitly imported, from being sold.—And Mr. Herrick presented another from the society of friends in Illinois, and the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania and Virginia, particularly calling for a revision of the law for the recovery of fugitives from the laws—and generally for amendments to protect the rights of people of color.—Both these petitions were referred to the proper committee.

It is no joke then, as was thought, that Mr. *John Anderson* has brought an action against the sergeant at arms of the house of representatives—or, in other words, against the house itself. Yesterday a resolution passed to appoint Mr. Dunn counsel for his defence at the expense of the house.—Whatever the public opinion of Mr. Anderson's conduct, in regard to the offence committed against the privileges of representatives, may be—no doubt can now be reasonably entertained with respect to his *modesty.*

THE NORTHERN CANAL.

It is stated in the Albany Daily Advertiser, that the digging and excavating of the Northern Canal, in its whole extent from Fort Edward to Whitehall, with some trifling exceptions, have been completed, and that a doubt no longer remains that the canal will be finished, and that a water communication will be opened between Lake Champlain and the Hudson river, before the close of another season.

From the Baltimore American

Amidst all the collisions of commercial interests, and the hostilities of opinion on the subject of mercantile theories, it is pleasing to observe the steady and progressive march of refinement keeping pace with the wishes and expectations of its most ardent advocates. The appearance of the 3d part of Mr. Delaplain's "repository of the lives and portraits of distinguished Americans," has suggested this observation; and it gives us peculiar gratification to remark—that the value of this section of his biographical work is greatly enhanced by the new and valuable matter with which it abounds, by the superior excellence of the portraits, and the strengthened and less equivocal indications of talent which mark some portion of the literary department The lives and portraits given in this part are, Samuel Adams, Henry Laurens, George Clinton, Benj. Franklin, Francis Hopkinson, and Robert Morris; and the original anecdotes which they furnish to us, throw a very palatable flavor over the whole performance. It is imperative upon the American people, if they have any feeling of gratitude for the redeemers of their country; any pride of character; any ambition to rank with enlightened nations; to give ample encouragement to literature and the arts and sciences; and to patronize such publications as the one before us; the object of which is so generally beneficial and so radically republican.

From the Providence Gazette.

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From the Rochester (N.Y.) Gazette, Dec. 15.

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Duties imposed on articles imported into Upper Canada from the United States, by an act passed at the late session of the Parliament of that province.

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Playing cards, 1s per pack.
Tallow candles, 3d per pound.
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Cider, 5s per barrel, of 36 gallons.
Sole leather, 3d per pound.
Calf skins and other skins, dressed as upper leather, 1s 3d per pound.
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Nails, 1d per pound.
Salt, 6d per bushel of 56 pounds.
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Snuff, 2d per pound.
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Extract of a letter from Alabama, dated Dec. 8th, communicated for the Washington Gazette.

"I mentioned above that I had lately visited Pensacola. You have not seen that city. She sits like a lonely mourner in the midst of a wilderness. West Florida is a desert. It has no trade, and scarcely any population. Pensacola was never lively, but she now looks disconsolate.—She never had much intercourse by land; and our military government, our heavy duties, and our quarantine regulations have suspended her intercourse by sea. "I have lived here," said a citizen to me, "these twenty years; but I never before saw the harbor without a single vessel in it."

"Its population is about 1500. House rent is very low, for a large proportion of the houses are empty, and many in a state of decay. The situation is beautiful, and so is that of the Barrancas, where there is a fort, kept in admirable order, under the command of Col. Brooke, an officer justly held in high estimation.

"The market of Pensacola is a miserable one. There is, however, an excellent supply of fish, consisting of sheepshead, red fish, king fish, groudy or hog fish, besides oysters, &c. The Spaniards were expected with 40 white soldiers and 160 negroes, but I have heard of no change yet."

FROM HAVANA.

A private letter, dated 9th December, received in Charleston, says—"The change of Ministers in Spain, is the subject of conversation, though not yet officially published. The troops to receive Pensacola have not yet gone, and I think will not, until the Sabina arrives, as they cannot be spared with safety. Rice 11 dolls. Coffee 25 to 27 dolls.

A meeting has been held at the bank coffee house, by a number of highly respectable citizens, for the purpose of raising a subscription to purchase a piece of plate for Mr. Wiltshire, of Mogadore, in Morocco, as a testimony of respect for his humane conduct to American captives, particularly to Riley and his crew. This is a very judicious step; and the commendations bestowed on Mr. Wiltshire by Captain Riley are fully deserved, altho' much doubt is very justly entertained respecting the correctness of some parts of his narrative. We have repeatedly urged the necessity of having a respectable consul at Mogadore, with a salary, in order to provide for poor seamen wrecked on the Arab coast; but our system of economy seems to oppose this measure, and, therefore, we must continue to be indebted to the kindness of Mr. Wiltshire, who is the British consul, and which cannot be more suitably acknowledged than by this testimony now contemplated.

[*N. York Nat. Advocate.*

The following paragraphs are extracted from the Speech of Gov. Ridgley to the Legislature of Maryland, at the commencement of their present session.

Under the act imposing a tax on all banks in the State of Maryland not chartered by the legislature, an application has been made to the treasurer, and complied with, for stamp paper for an office of Pay and Receipt, established at Frederick by the Westminster bank. The penalties of the law applying equally to the branch of the bank of the United States, established in Baltimore, a demand was early made on that bank. It was found however that considerable difficulty would be experienced in proving the particular offences, so as to recover the penalty attached; especially as from the nature of that institution the notes of a branch in any other state could be and were issued in payment. The bank however having early determined to stand a suit, negociations were entered into, and as it professed a sincere desire to bring the question of constitutional right before the legal tribunals of the country (to which their right to resort was unquestionable,) and to waive at once all legal delays, and to carry it to the highest appellate jurisdiction, the Supreme Court of the United States, an amicable arrangement was entered into. A suit being brought in Baltimore county court, judgment was entered for the state; and an appeal taken to the court of appeals for the western shore, which met in June last, upon a case stated, so as to rest the question upon the constitutionality of the act. A decision in favor of the state was there laid by consent, and the appeal carried up to the supreme court of the United States. In the mean time the president of the bank has lodged in the council chamber a memorandum, by which, in the event of a suit's being determined in favor of the state, the penalty is not to be exacted, but the bank is bound to pay into the state treasury the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, specified in the act, for the year commencing the 1st day of May last, the day on which the act went into operation; and the same sum annually, as long as the act continues, or the bank chooses that alternative. In the event of the suit's being determined against the state, no costs are to be exacted, and no further steps taken, under the said act, against the bank.

The assumption, by the United States, of the payment of the money advanced by the state of Maryland for the payment of troops and other expences brought on the state by the late war, was communicated to the legislature previous to their adjournment last winter. The agent of the state then at the city of Washington, was informed that it was impracticable to enter on an examination of the vouchers, and proceed to the settlement of the claim, during the continuance of the session of Congress. He therefore urged the appointment of a time when this cause of delay should not exist. Finding in July the officers of the war department still so much engaged, that it was as they alleged, wholly impracticable to take up the Maryland claim, the agent repeated a proposal which he had made very early to the Secretary of the War Department, to make an advance to the state on account of the claim which had been assumed. To this the Secretary assented in August; but on examination of the appropriation to pay the state such balances as might be found due to them, he limited the amount to 40,000 dollars. The sum has accordingly been received and deposited in the state treasury.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 18.

We learn that the Diet has already adopted some preliminary measures respecting the military system of the German Confederation; which are doubly important at this moment, since the Allies, by evacuating France, give up the fortresses which they hold on the frontiers.

Thus it is resolved, that the important fortresses of Luxemberg, Mentz, and Landau shall be shortly given up to the Army of the Confederation. In case the south-western frontiers on the side of France, where there is at present no fortress, it is resolved to make the town of Ulm a place of arms and fortress of the first rank, and to defray the expence, twenty millions are assigned out of the French military contributions.

In order to have at all times a fortified point, to pass the Upper Rhine and keep up the communication with Landau, it is intended to erect, at Gomersheim, or, if the nature of the ground should hinder it, as near to that place as possible, a double *tete de pont*, for the expences of which fifteen millions also from the French contribution are assigned; the erection of these fortresses to be commenced as soon as possible, that is, before the end of the present year, so that they may be in a proper state of defence within three years.

Besides these fortresses some other point is to be fortified on the south west frontier, probably Rastadt or Donauschingen, and another between Landau and Luxemberg, for which latter the Military Committee proposes Hamburg.

It is proposed that the army shall consist, for the next five years, of one per cent, of the whole population of the confederation, that is, about thirty thousand men. The reserve of one half per cent, on 150,000 men; the reserve shall be called together in the several States as soon as the army marches. Two thirds of the reserve shall be then always ready to march when required.

A sixth of the army to be cavalry, a third part of which is to be heavy cavalry. Two pieces for one thousand men, or six hundred for the army and three hundred for the reserve; one half 6 pounders, one quarter 12 pounders, and one quarter howitzers. A one hundredth part of the whole army to be pontooners and pioneers; one twentieth sapers and carabineers; a part of the contingents may consist of landwehr, but the troops of the line must be the majority. The landshorm is no part of the regular defence of the Confederation.

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After assuring Mr. Fitzhugh calmly, that I had not the most distant knowledge in the things he alleged, I advised him to enquire through the town, and he would, or might hear all that I had heard on the subject—that I did not choose to enter the lists to find and prove one way or the other. He insisted that I had spoken disrespectfully of his partner, and that he was determined to defend his character—to which I replied, I had no objection, and that it might be a burthen beyond his power to support.

He got still more clamorous. I got up from my seat to push him out of the bank, when he informed me he was engaged in exchanging money, and I hobbled back to resume my seat; when he became more abusive than at first, exceeding all that I have at any date experienced in the course of my life—in a hectoring tone, that my age protected me from punishment—with the most opprobrious epithets, concluding that I was an infamous old scoundrel, and I took the liberty to break his head. I cannot vouch for the exact words in every particular.—I am certain as to the substance being fairly and correctly represented.

JOHN THOMAS RICKETTS.

December 30

Found,

ON Tuesday evening, the 22d inst. between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock, on Prince-street, near the corner of Royal-street, eighteen or twenty books of different kinds.—The owner can have them by describing the books and paying for this advertisement. JOHN CREIGHTON,

At the Nail Factory, Royal-street.

December 30

Notice.

THE partnership of *James M'Guire & Co.* is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm, or against James M'Guire, will please present them for payment, and those indebted it is expected will settle their accounts, so as to enable them to comply with their engagements.

Dec 30 JAMES M'GUIRE & Co.

N. B. In order to close the business of the above concern, notice is further given to gentlemen building or repairing, that

All kinds of Lumber,

(of which they have a large assortment of the best kind) together with 400 casks

Eresh Stone Lime,

will be sold for cost and charges for cash, or on short credit. J. M. & Co.

Dec 30 3t

Wants a Situation.

A YOUNG man who has been regularly bred to the *Grocery* business, wishes to be employed in the same line, or otherwise, as a clerk. Reference as to character can be procured.

Letters addressed J. M. left at the printer's, will be attended to.

December 30 3t*

Negroes for Hire.

I WISH to hire the following slaves for the ensuing year:

Jacob, a young man
Reuben, do
Motty, do somewhat accustomed to the house
John, a boy, 9 years old
Eliza, 15 years old, accustomed to the house
Winnifred, 15 years old
Fanny, 10 years old.

The above are how in town.

ALSO,

Nine more, which are expected up as soon as the navigation is open

William, a young man
Vincent, do
Griffin do
Hiram, a lad about 16 years old.
James, do do 14 do do
Edgar, do do 13 do do
Sylla, a young woman.
Suckey, do do
Suckey, do do 5 years old.

The above negroes will be hired for the ensuing year, commencing from the 1st January, on application to

ROBERT CONWAY.

December 28 5t

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.

September 30 N. REILLY.

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

THE subscriber has lately received an addition to his stock of drugs and medicines, and offers for sale a general assortment of first quality goods.

Spanish segars by the thousand, and 20 or 30 boxes of superior quality. Also, copal and japan varnishes, warranted good.

Nov. 25 tf A. B. DICK.

Fresh Fruit.

THE subscriber has just received a great variety of Fresh Fruit, viz.:

80 boxes muscatel and bloom raisins
10 jars grapes
10 drums figs
500 lbs. English walnuts
200 dates
10 boxes prunes
12 lemons

Fresh currants; olives; capers; anchovies; best Spanish segars; fancy articles, and a variety of toys. On hand,

2000 lbs. soft shelled almonds

Palm nuts; filberts; a few thousand oranges, and a few barrels cranberries,

For sale by LOUIS BEELER.

December 11 fmw3w

BLANK BOOKS.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON have just received a large assortment, consisting of the following, viz.

Ledgers, single & double
Journals
Day books
Letter and invoice ditto
Record ditto, &c. &c.

} Of all sizes, faint lined and plain,

in plain and Russia binding, on the most approved plan. Also,

A great variety of the smaller books, viz. Bank, receipt and memorandum books; pocket ledgers; blank music books; cyphering books; plain and faint lined copy books, for large and small hand, per dozen or single

☞Orders from the public offices, and from merchants, to any pattern of ruling, executed at a short notice.

December 5 stuhtf

Samuel Thompson

TAKES the liberty of informing his country friends and the public, that he has established himself in the brick warehouse, on the north side of King-street, one door above the corner of Fayette-street, and opposite the diagonal pump, where he will buy and sell flour, and receive it on storage; and will transact with care and punctuality all business in his line, which may be confided to him. thstu4w Dec 17

The Leesburg Washingtonian and Winchester Gazette will insert the above four weeks.

(For a few Days only.)

TO THE LOVERS OF

The Fine Arts.

MESSRS. STOWELL AND BRADLEY

RESPECTFULLY inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that they have opened, for a FEW DAYS only, next door to the City Tavern, opposite the New Market-House, an elegant

MUSEUM,

CONSISTING OF 32 WAX FIGURES, LARGE AS LIFE.

TWO ELEGANT ORGANS,

One playing a variety of music, and accompanied by 16 sister states, performing upon a chime of bells.—The other a new patent organ, playing a variety of music, accompanied with a Drum and Triangles.

Among the Figures the following claim particular notice:

General George Washington; a striking likeness of James Monroe, esq. president of the United States; Napoleon Bonaparte; Commodore Isaac Hull and lady; Commodore William Bainbridge; Columbus, who first discovered the continent of America; Henry Christophe, formerly a slave, now a sovereign prince, under the title of Henry I. king of Hayti—he married a daughter of the unfortunate Toussaint L'Overture, who is now queen of Hayti—and her daughter; a representation of a lady that was drowned at Albany, in December 1812, crossing the ferry, holding her beautiful twin babes, that were saved; an American prisoner in Algiers, represented chained and spiked to the floor, and starving to death with an iron on his head; Othello and Desdamona, a representation from Shakespeare's tragedy, exhibiting Othello in the act of murdering his wife Desdamona; Jane Shore; Boston Beauty, and Jud the musician; Lord Hastings and Alicia; *a highly interesting group*, representing Blue Beard a Turkish bashaw in the act of attempting the murder of his wife, and Selim her brother running to her relief, also Irene sister to Blue Beard's wife in tears—this is one of the most splendid groups ever exhibited in the United States; Charlotte Temple, with her child; a scripture group, representing King Saul and the witch of Endor raising Samuel the prophet from the tomb; Indian Chief Black Streak in the act of scalping a son of Mr. Kershen, a merchant of St. Mary's, in the state of Georgia.

A TEMPLE OF INDUSTRY,

OR,

Grand Mechanical Panorama,

Consisting of thirty-six Moving Figures, all in Character.

ALSO,

20 ELEGANT VIEWS.

1. View of Twickenham, in England.
2. View of the water works at Centre Square, Philad.
3. View of the battle of Lodi
4. View near Richmond.
5. Richmond Hill.
6. The west view of Mebbar Mill, in Derbyshire, Eng.
7. Carrick Castle, Ireland.
8. View near Bath, on the road to Hampton.
9. View of Fort Royal, Mart.
10. Battle of Waterloo.
11. View of the Inner Court of the Orphans' House at Hale, in Lower Saxony.
12. View of Rich'n'd bridge.
13. View of Richmond Park Gate.
14. View near Cookstown, in Wicklow.
15. New Jail, Walnut-street, Philadelphia.
16. Custom-House, N. York.
17. View of the Old Market or Great King of Prague.
18. View of High-street, from Ninth-street, Philadelphia.
19. View of High-street, Philadelphia, from the country market-place, with the funeral procession of Gen. George Washington.
20. View of the execution of Marshal Ney.

☞The above collection of Figures were executed by the most eminent American artists, and well deserve the patronage of the public. The decorations and dresses are made in that style of elegance that will ensure gratification to the observer.

**Admittance 50 cents—children half price. December 24

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial ship FAIR-TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to

NOBLET HERBERT,

Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

For Sale or Freight,

The schnr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

December 21

For New-York,

The new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to

Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Charleston, Savannah, or New-Orleans,

The fast-sailing sloop CYNTHIA, one year old, having large accommodations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall offer: freight can be taken to-morrow. Apply to E. CORNING,

Dec 30 Vowell's wharf.

For Sale or Freight,

The brig TOM, John Brown master, burthen about 190 tons or 1600 barrels, built in the year 1815 of good materials, is an excellent vessel, sails well, and can be fitted for an European voyage at a very small expense. She will be sold or freighted on moderate terms. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Havana,

The very superior brig VENUS, Coleman Saunders master, has 500 bbls. provided; for freight of the residue, (400 bbls.) apply to

Dec 16 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Sale,

On the 2d January next, at 1 P. M. at the Ex. Coffee-house, 1-3d of the ship FAIR TRADER, with her tackle and apparel, on a credit of 6, 12, and 15 months. ROBERT YOUNG.

December 21 t2J

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.

Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,

100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine

Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers & Co. [2d to 20d

400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil

Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes

Bales of bastas, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs

150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bbls.
30 boxes soft shelled almonds

December 11

A Blacksmith for Hire.

THE subscriber has for hire the ensuing year, a blacksmith, of good character. JOHN HOOFF.

December 30

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next.

By order of the Board,

P. H. MINOR,

December 7 *Cashier.*

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness, for those who may please favor him with their calls.

N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.

WM. B. STUART.

December 17 d3m

Notice.

Office of Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, Dec. 15, 1818.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.

J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'ry.

The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock on Monday the 11th, till after the election. Dec 16

SALES AT AUCTION.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

BOOKS.

On FRIDAY evening at early candlelight, Will be sold at the Auction store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

A large and valuable collection of books, theological, historical law and miscellaneous; among which are Jacobs' law dictionary; Washington's reports; Campbell's reports; New-York cases; Schoaly & Lefroy; Burr's trial; Peters' decisions; Scott's bible and testament; Smith's sermons; Edwards' West-Indies, together with watches, stationary, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A few single double and quadruple barrel guns.

Pistols

Gold, silver and composition watches, &c. &c.

The books will be open for inspection on the morning of the day of sale

P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.

☞Such persons as have purchased books at former sales, will please call and take them away.

December 31

Albany Oats & Burr Stones.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of sloop Sasco, viz:

2600 bushels Albany oats, of superior quality

1 pair Burr mill stones

December 14

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein *Mary Wormeley*, wife of *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, by *George F. Strother* her next friend, and *John S. Wormeley*, *Mary W. Wormeley*, *Jane B. Wormeley* and *Anne B. Wormeley*, infant children of the said *Mary* and *Hugh W.* by the said *George F. Strother* their next friend plaintiff, against *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, *Thomas Strode*, *Richard Veitch*, *David Castleman* and *Charles McCormick*, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the *third day of February next*, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.

WILLIAM MANN, D. M.

For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.

Richmond, Dec. 30 tF3

Constables Look Out.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst. a negro man named Henry Tuxen, about 23 or 24 years of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips: he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washington, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a mother and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endeavoring to get to some of the northern states.

If said fellow is taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter distance, 30 dollars.

Dec 17 JOHN A. SOMMERS

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.

August 17 tf

LANDS &c.

...pts or Sale.

...upon Cameron, Pitt ..., on liberal credit, at ...asonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
Octoeer 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—It would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or
Oct 8 FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

To Rent,

That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to
MARGARET R. CHAPIN.
October 24 stuthtf

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.—And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be sold, on Monday the 4th January next, between 12 and 1 o'clock,

on the premises, a House and Lot, on the west side of Union-street, to the northward of Queen-street, now occupied by Mr. Smith. The terms will be made known on the day of sale WM. HERBERT, Jr.
Dec 22 14J

For Sale,

A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to Georgetown, called SELBY, containing from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington. The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the purposes of farming, well watered, wooded, and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unnecessary.

Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to *John A.* and *Bushrod C. Washington*, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or
NOBLET HERBERT,
July 18 sw Alexandria, D. C.

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria: a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shewn on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the
COMMISSIONERS.

☞The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next. December 15.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell *Mount-Eagle*, his present residence. This property is situated in Fairfax county, Virginia, in the immediate vicinity of Alexandria, commanding a fine view of the town, the city of Washington, and a part of Georgetown—an extensive view of the Potomac and the country around, which is highly improved, and distant from Alexandria about three quarters of a mile, containing from thirty to forty acres, inclosed with a good post and rail fence. The improvements are, a handsome and convenient frame dwelling house, with a kitchen, wash house and pantry, under the same roof; a smoke house, stables, &c. with a never-failing spring of excellent water, within 50 yards.—With the above property some of the most substantial articles of household furniture may be had. Also, a small farm, distant from Alexandria from three to four miles, on the road leading to Mount Vernon, containing two hundred and twenty-seven acres, more or less; from fifty to eighty acres of which is in good wood; and all lying well for improvement, having a proportion of up and bottom land. This land shows the effect of plaster very perceptibly, very satisfactory experiments having been made.—A part of the bottom-land is now in timothy, and the whole is susceptible of being made to produce it, having a sufficiency of water on every part. There is on this land a beautiful situation for a dwelling house, commanding a fine view of Mount Vernon, fort Washington and the Potomac, and a very highly improved country around. The terms, for the whole or any part of the above property, may be ascertained by application to the subscriber; or, in his absence, to James Patton, esq. of Clifton Lodge, Fairfax county.
WALTER H. JENIFER.
Mount Eagle, Dec. 8 tf

A valuable Servant for Sale.

A SERVANT woman, twenty years of age, and her child, three years old, may be had on reasonable terms.

The woman is an intelligent, well disposed, active servant; a good seamstress, and well acquainted with all kinds of house work.—She has been employed as a cook for more than a year. She will be sold only to a person who will ensure that neither herself nor her child (a boy) will be sold or carried from the District. This will be particularly insisted on, as she is a very valuable servant, disposed of for no fault; and offered for sale only on account of the difficulties attending the transportation of slaves from Virginia to Washington county, in the District.

For terms apply at this office.
December 18 ftu1m

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Headache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place.
By order of the board of directors.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
November 28 3tawt11J

Wants a Situation,

AS house-steward, and to superintend a large garden where two or more men are worked, and also to attend occasionally to the education of two or three children that may belong to the family, or to act as superintendent of a farm—a single man, about fifty years of age, of liberal education, who is perfectly master of the American and European horticulture and agriculture, having resided many years in Virginia. A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to; or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given as to character, &c.
November 27 F3t*

Notice.

General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting.
By order of the standing committee,
JAMES RAWLINGS,
Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S.

Form of a power of attorney to authorise proxies to vote at meeting.

——, the undersigned member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint ——, of ——, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on —— behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if —— w— personally present. In testimony whereof, —— have hereunto set —— hand— and seal— this —— day of ——, 1818.

Teste, [*Seal.*]
A. B. [*Seal.*]

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a run away, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

John H. Runnels,

agent for

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes,

of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps,

for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

Orders for Boots and Shoes,

will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. ☞Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of *Northern Boots and Shoes*, wholesale and retail, at low prices
November 13 dtf

For Sale,

A FEW casks of Messrs Murdock, Yuille, Wardrop & Co.'s London particular Madeira: also a few hhds. & quarter casks of their London market—an excellent dinner wine. Both are warranted pure as imported. WILLIAM HODGSON.
November 25 wfm1F

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published,
By DAVIS & FORCE,
IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."
With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

☞Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office. 6t Dec 5

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots, in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.
JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

***Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

☞Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Notice.

AT a court continued and held for Fairfax county, the 19th day of November 1818, Hugh Violett, administrator of Thompson Violett, deceased, having been duly summoned to attend court this day, to give counter security to indemnify Coleman Lewis, Price SKINNER, and Lachlan M'Intosh, his securities for his administration aforesaid; and being solemnly called, and failing to appear, and having failed to settle his account as the administrator aforesaid—On motion of the said Coleman Lewis, Prince Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh. It is ordered, that the administration granted the said Hugh Violett on the estate of the said decedent be revoked; and that the sheriff of this county do take into his possession all the estate of the said Thompson Violett, deceased, not heretofore administered by the said Hugh Violett as the administrator aforesaid, and administer the same according to law.

Copied from the minutes.
Dec 1 Teste, WM. MOSS, C. F. C.